

**CHAPLIN, HAMPTON, SCOTLAND
AND REGIONAL DISTRICT ELEVEN
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Chaplin, Connecticut**

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

December 6, 2023

6:30 PM

Parish Hill Middle/High School Library

In attendance: Stacy Foster, Mike Smardon, Cassidy Martin, Joy Becker, Camden Kammer, and Susan Lovegreen

Absent: Kathy Freed, Ellen Gillon, Therese Smith

1. 6:30 pm Call to Order

2. 6:31 pm - Moved that the Board enter Executive Session to discuss a matter involving a student that would likely result in the disclosure of public records or the information contained therein as described in Connecticut General Statutes Section 1-210, subsections (b)(2), (11), and (17). Only those invited by the Board may be present in the Executive Session. The Board invites the following individuals into Executive Session:
 - Student A

 - The Parent of Student A

 - Brian Tedeschi, Principal, Parish Hill High School

 - Tom McKenna, Assistant Principal, Parish Hill High School

 - Stephen Sedor, Attorney for the Administration

 - Kyle McClain, Attorney for the Board

Motion by Cassidy Martin
Seconded by Mike Smardon
Passed Unanimously

7:34 pm - Re-enter Public Session

Moved that the Board of Education find that Student A did exhibit behavior that was violative of Board policy and seriously disruptive of the educational process and therefore, constitutes an expellable offense pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d.

Motion by Cassidy Martin
Seconded by Mike Smardon
Passed Unanimously

7:35 pm - Moved that the Board return to Executive Session for the same purpose as previously described and inviting the same individuals previously invited.

Motion by Mike Smardon
Seconded by Susan Lovegreen
Passed Unanimously

7:56 pm - Exited Executive Session

7:57 pm - Moved that pursuant to Connecticut General Statute 10-233d, the Board of Education expel Student A, as discussed in executive session, from attendance in Regional District 11 Public Schools for the period from November 27, 2023 until November 27, 2024 for the reasons presented by the Administration in executive session.

Further, the Board directs the administration to offer an alternative educational opportunity to Student A for the period of the expulsion served out of school in a form to be determined by the Superintendent. The Board also direct the Administration to record the expulsion on Student A's cumulative educational record, to be expunged from such record if Student A graduates from high school.

Finally, that Board Authorizes Attorney Kyle McClain to communicate in writing the Board's decision and the reasons therefor, consistent with the Board's executive session discussion, to Student A and Student A's parent, as appropriate.

Motion by Cassidy Martin
Seconded by Mike Smardon
Passed Unanimously

3. 7:57 pm – Adjournment

Respectfully submitted by Stacy Foster